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SUBJECT: CULCON VIII

FOLLOWING ARE JAPANESE DRAFT STATEMENTS OF MISSION OF
SUBCOMMITTEES, AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT COUNTERPART
LUNCHES. SEPTTEL CONTAINS EXPLANATION WHY THEY ARE NOT UNIFORM.

1. AMERICAN STUDIES SUBCOMMITTEE:

A. BASIC MISSION

AS AN ADVISORY ORGAN, TO IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING
OF THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY BY JAPANESE
AND IN RELATION TO JAPAN

B. BASIC FUNCTIONS

THE CENTER OF INTEREST FOR THIS SUBCOMMITTEE
IS THE SYSTEMATIC AND SERIOUS STUDY OF THE
UNITED STATES BOTH IN JAPAN AND IN THE UNITED
STATES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON CULTURAL
COMPARISONS AND ON THE PERCEPTIONS OF AMERICA
IN JAPAN. THIS SUBJECT IS SEEN AGAINST A
PRIMARILY ACADEMIC BACKGROUND BUT ALSO IN THE
GENERAL CONTEXT OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE.

THE BASIC FUNCTIONS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE:

- 1) TO GATHER AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION;
- 2) TO PROVIDE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES,
ANALYSIS OF PRESENT CONDITIONS AND

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ESTIMATES OF FUTURE TRENDS;

3) TO FACILITATE COOPERATION BETWEEN
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS, AND
INDIVIDUALS;

4) TO ASSIST IN THE FORMULATION OF
POLICY BOTH WITHIN CULCON AND WITHIN
THE AMERICAN STUDIES COMMUNITY.

C. CURRENT EMPHASIS

1) LOCATE SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF
THE KYOTO AMERICAN STUDIES SUMMER
SEMINAR.

2) FACILITATE THE PUBLICATION IN ENGLISH
OF AMERICAN STUDIES RESEARCH BY JAPANESE
SCHOLARS.

3) ESTABLISH A CHANNEL FOR EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION BY DESIGNATING CORRESPONDENTS
IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

4) DEVELOP A COOPERATIVE AGENDA WITH THE
SUBCOMMITTEES FOR LIBRARIES AND FOR
JAPANESE STUDIES.

5) STUDY THE SPECIAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMS
IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION FOR JAPANESE
TEACHERS VISITING THE U.S.

2. SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL
UNDERSTANDING (JAPAN)

A. BASIC MISSION

TO STRENGTHEN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN JAPAN AND
THE UNITED STATES THROUGH SECONDARY AND
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

B. BASIC FUNCTION

1) TO FACILITATE THE FLOW OF INFORMATION TO
VARIOUS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS
INTERESTED IN STRENGTHENING JAPANESE
SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WITH
RESPECT TO THE UNITED STATES;

2) TO IMPROVE THE PRESENTATION OF THE U.S.
IN THE CURRICULAR AND TEACHING MATERIALS
OF SCHOOLS IN JAPAN;

3) TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION
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ABOUT EDUCATION TRENDS, SYSTEMS,
CURRICULAR AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS IN THE
OTHER COUNTRY;

4) TO ENCOURAGE EXCHANGE OF TEACHERS,
STUDENTS AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES;

5) TO WORK WITH OTHER CULCON SUBCOMMITTEES
AND PROJECTS AS APPROPRIATE, LOOKING FOR

OPPORTUNITIES TO STRENGTHEN CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH INTER-SUBCOMMITTEE COOPERATION;

6) TO COOPERATE AS APPROPRIATE IN THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES WITH ITS COUNTERPART AMERICAN SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING.

C. CURRENT EMPHASIS

1) COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS TO BE USED FOR EDUCATION FOR UNDERSTANDING THE U.S. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT PROJECT NOW UNDER WAY.

2) IMPLEMENT TRY-OUT IN TWO SCHOOLS EACH AT PRIMARY, JUNIOR HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS.

3) IMPROVE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS IN THE LIGHT OF THE RESULT OF TRY-OUT.

4) STUDY THE THEORY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING IN THE U.S.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE ON EXCHANGES IN JOURNALISM AND PRINT MEDIA:

A. BASIC MISSION

TO CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES THROUGH CLOSER INTERCHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER PRINT MEDIA.

B. BASIC FUNCTIONS

1) TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL AT VARIOUS LEVELS FROM NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES;

2) TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE COUNTERPART UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETINGS OF PRINT MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND DISCUSS AREAS OF COMMON PROFESSIONAL INTEREST;

3) TO ENCOURAGE PRINT MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES IN BOTH COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN (JAPANESE AND U.S) ARE STUDY PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY VARIOUS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS IN BOTH COUNTRIES;

4) TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE JOURNALISTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES ASSIGNED TO OR VISITING THE OTHER COUNTRY AND THEIR COUNTERPART COLLEAGUES; AND PROMOTE TIES BETWEEN SUCH JOURNALISTS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

AND INSTITUTIONS DEVEOTED TO JOURNALISM AND THE
THE PRINT MEDIA IN THE COUNTRY THEY VISIT;
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